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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS CHROMIUM METAL BIDS

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of chromium metal under Invitation for Bids DLA-CHROMIUM METAL-002. The award was made to:

		ITEM NO.	QUANTITY (Pounds)	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
EAC Corporation Newark, DE		2	22,807	\$1.635	\$37,289.45
	Total:		22,807		\$37,289.45

Chromium metal is offered for sale on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next bid opening for chromium metal will be Thursday, July 24, 2003. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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